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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Office of Experiment Stations.

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### Co-operative Station Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

It seems proper to add to the accompanying address of the Advisory Board a somewhat more detailed statement of the nature and purpose of the Co-operative Experiment Station Exhibit.

The object of this exhibit is to show to our citizens and to foreign visitors, in a graphic and striking form, the range, variety, and value of the work which the Experiment Stations of the United States are doing. For this purpose, the work of the Stations has been classified under ten heads, namely: soils, manuring, crops, horticulture, botany, animal nutrition, feeding stuffs, dairying, veterinary science, and entomology.

Under each of these heads it is proposed to exhibit, in as striking and attractive a manner as possible, the salient features of the work of the Stations in that subject. The exhibit is to be made up of comparatively small contributions from as many as possible of the Stations engaged in this line of work, each exhibit being duly credited (on the label) to the institution sending it. In this way, while no one institution will be asked to be at the expense of illustrating more than a small fraction of its work, the exhibit as a whole will cover every department of work.

Such an exhibit has been rendered possible by the liberality of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has kindly offered to assume the expense of transportation, installation, and care of the exhibits. The Stations, therefore, are simply asked to prepare their own contributions ready for shipment. It is hoped that every Station will be represented by some contribution to some department of the exhibit. In order to systematize the work of preparation each department of the exhibit has been placed in charge of a specialist, as follows:

*Soils*, E. W. Hilgard, Director, Experiment Station, Berkeley, Cal.  
*Manuring*, M. A. Scovell, " " " Lexington, Ky.  
*Crops*, C. S. Plumb, " " " La Fayette, Ind.  
*Horticulture*, E. A. Popenoe, Horticulturist, Kansas Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kansas.  
*Botany*, S. M. Tracy, Director, Experiment Station, Agricultural College, Miss.  
*Animal Nutrition*, W. H. Jordon, Director, Experiment Station, Orono, Me.  
*Feeding Stuffs*, W. A. Henry, Director, Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.  
*Dairying*, H. H. Wing, Deputy Director, Experiment Station, Ithaca, N. Y.  
*Veterinary Science*, E. A. A. Grange, Professor of Veterinary Science, Lansing, Mich.  
*Entomology*, S. A. Forbes, Professor of Entomology, Champaign, Ill.

It is requested that correspondence regarding specific exhibits be addressed to the person in charge of the appropriate department of the exhibit; general correspondence may be addressed to the Chairman.

Very respectfully yours,

H. P. ARMSBY.

Chairman of Committee on Exhibit of Stations at World's Fair.

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